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In re U.S. Letters Patent of:

**Lorenz Gabele**

Patent No.: **6,889,832**

Issued: **May 10, 2005**

For: **STERILE CONTAINER**

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) Application No.: **10/057,736**  
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) Examiner: **J. Mohandesi**  
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) Art Unit: **3728**  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,889,832 which issued May 10, 2005. Upon reviewing the patent, the patentee noted errors were made by the Patent and Trademark Office in printing the patent. Specifically, minor typographical errors in claim 1.

A Certificate of Correction is enclosed, and reads as follows:

- (1) Column 6, line 8 of claim 1:  
"singel" should read --single--.  
"flter" should read --filter--.

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(2) Column 6, line 13 of claim 1:

"and completely seals each the chamber" should read  
--to completely seal the chamber--.

A copy of the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment dated January 18, 2005 is enclosed evidencing the requested correction in claim 1 to the phrase "to completely seal the chamber".

Since the errors for which a Certificate of Correction is sought were the result of Patent and Trademark Office mistakes, no fee is due (35 U.S.C. §254). The issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction is therefore respectfully requested.

Attached hereto, in duplicate, is Form PTO-1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

Please send the Certificate to Patentee's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Douglas M. McAllister".

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### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's attorney Mr. Lipsitz on January 04, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

The previous examiner's amendment to claim 1 was replaced as follows:

In claim 1, at the end of the paragraph, after the word "element" the phrase "to completely seal the chamber" was added to better describe the instant invention and distinguish over the prior art.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jila M Mohandesi whose telephone number is (571) 272-4558. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00 (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mickey Yu can be reached on (571) 272-4562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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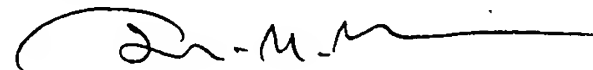
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**JILA M. MOHANDESI  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**



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